

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

You can pick out fools by their questions and wise men by their answers.

President A. E. Padgett has so far recovered from his recent indisposition as to be in the Bank daily.

Miss Marie Boykin went to Atlanta, Ga., on Monday last to visit friends. She will be absent for some weeks.

Frederick's Ferrottype Gallery will be at Edgefield until Thursday, June 22nd. Tent on south side public square. Two nice size pictures for 25 cents.

The rains that fell last Saturday were pretty general in their scope and did much good. The sweet potatoes set out and the pease planted will make a wonderful show a little later on.

You may know lots of mean things about your neighbor, but why not set them off against the mean things he knows about you and in the silence of secrecy learn to respect one another?

The rains of last Friday were abundant and glorious, and in a few hours the thermometer fell from 94 to 84. The rain was not predicted by the weather bureau, but it was just as highly appreciated as if it had been.

A. J. Norris, Esq., who has been a quasi invalid for some months, was caught in the cold rain on last Saturday and the result is that he is at this writing confined to his room. It is hoped, however, that this set back may not be a serious one.

Handsome young Ben Mays, medal orator of the junior class of the S. C. C. I. recent commencement, brought us a cotton bloom on Monday of this week from his father's plantation. Ben says there are a plenty of blooms now, not only on his father's place, but on all the neighboring places.

Some one has given the following as a good way to get rid of the troublesome mosquitoes: "Throw a bit of alum, about the size of a marble, into a small bowl of water, and wet the hands and face and any parts lightly with it. Not a mosquito will approach you. They hum about a little and disappear."

Prof. Bailey is in attendance on the Summer School for teachers at Winthrop, Rock Hill, S. C., and will be absent on such service a month. Upon his return he will open a Summer School at the S. C. C. I. for the teachers of Edgefield county, which bids fair to be largely attended.

Of the 330 high grade teachers in attendance on the summer school for teachers at Winthrop the following are from Edgefield: Miss Oona Denny, J. F. Entzinger, Miss Ione Toney, Miss Sallie S. Bailey, F. K. K. Bailey, R. B. Cain, Jas. P. Bean, A. J. Asbill. This is a small representation in numbers, though up to the mark in all other respects.

Miss Bulkley, of Batesburg, who came on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. Timmerman, left us Monday for Aiken, whither she goes to spend a few weeks with Mrs. W. F. Doby, another daughter. At any rate Mrs. B. will not return to her home at Batesburg, (that at present smallpox afflicted little city,) until it is safe for her to do so.

Mr. J. E. Swearingen, of Edgefield, has been awarded the medal for the best debater in the South Carolina College. In delivering the medal Prof. Joynt said, among other things, that "although he had delivered many medals, never had the service given him such great pleasure as this, because it was the first time he had ever delivered a medal to one deprived of his sight as Mr. Swearingen was." Mr. Swearingen was awarded this medal without a contest because there were no other contestants, they all having withdrawn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holson, who died at her residence in our town on last Friday morning has been a resident for nearly twenty years, it being nearly that many years since the death of her husband, the late Lee Holson. She left one son and three daughters, and a number of dear friends to grieve that she is no longer with them here, but they may be consoled and comforted by the thought that she is with the best on high waiting to greet them when the inevitable summons comes to them too, to join the innumerable caravan that moves to the pale realms of death.

Prof. Nichols, Georgia's great magnetic healer, and who is well known in Edgefield, will open his office in Mrs. Merryman's residence near the post-office, Johnston, S. C., on the 19th inst., time limited to ten days. "This will be a rare opportunity for all those in Edgefield who have chronic troubles of any kind to have them cured. Prof. Nichols' magnetic treatment is endorsed by prominent ministers, lawyers, doctors, and business men all over the country. Go on Monday and consult with him, it may be the means of saving your life and restoring you to good health."

Our old friend, type and co-laborer in the vineyard, Bud Russell, is thinking of offering a valuable prize for the most marked improvement in penmanship and handwriting exhibited in Edgefield, S. J. and Greenwood counties during the years 1899-1900, the contest to be open to all the public and private schools of all three counties. This prize will not be a five or ten dollar affair, but one that you can swap for a horse if you want to and get boot. The only condition attached to the awarding of this prize, but this condition is imperative and from it there will be not a single shadow of turning, is that, the contestants must all spell their names A-a-a-a-a. No limit as to age. Bud says the National Typographical Union is behind him in this matter.

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Blackberries were never so scarce, so small, or so ill flavored in the collection of the oldest inhabitant as in this year of grace 1899. The moral is plant more pease. You are obliged to have something to eat!

Speaking of the Crawford murder case tried in Camden, the Columbia State said of Solicitor Thurmond's speech:

"Solicitor Thurmond followed in an earnest debate of over an hour and a half. Had the State not had eye witnesses to prove that Crawford fired the shot, he would have produced the ball. He ridiculed the testimony of the defense, showing that even Coleman testified that Crawford had his pistol drawn when Stuart fired, while Crawford denied it. He spoke of the enormity of this crime, a woman killed in her own home. The eyes of the world are upon the jury. He felt sure that it would do its duty. He made a splendid appeal for justice, and ridiculed the flimsy theories of the defense as to the claim that Crawford's pistol could not have set fire to the clothing. He replied that at a quarter of the distance Stuart's pistol burned Crawford's, as shown by the latter."

And the News and Courier said: "Mr. Thurmond's argument was one of distinguished force and clearness, and was perhaps the most connected and forcible of all the arguments, because it summoned up the whole of the memorable case and caught the vulnerable points of the other arguments."

No Smallpox at Leesville.

Expert Rardon who was sent to Leesville to investigate as to the cases of smallpox said to exist at that place has made his report as follows:

"There is now no smallpox in Leesville. I examined three whites and found the eruption to be eczema. See no resemblance of any of the characteristic stages of smallpox, as the eruption is identical the same as when first appeared. From the general appearance and history of the cases there is not the slightest indications of smallpox."

"I next examined four colored persons and find that all of them have had a genuine case of smallpox, but have convalesced, and there is now no immediate danger. All these cases are directly traceable as coming from Batesburg, through a negro named King. As a preventative would advise all to be vaccinated and disinfect houses and contents where these cases have been, so as to prevent further spread of the disease."

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DEAR EDITOR: prised when I plodding around day, and it is the first row.

that we have had since the early part of April, and the prospects are that we will have a good season, as it is still raining. Furthermore don't be surprised at the headline. From the date of the first article that came out in the ADVERTISER headed Plum Branch there has been some uneasiness around the capital of Dark Corner. It is said that some of the inhabitants of Parkville were somewhat incensed from the fact that we did not give them a little send off, and it might be that as soon as we got on a genuine boom that we would petition our legislature to have the seat of government moved to our city. I will note, however, that we have not so much as dreamed of such.

I will try to give you a short sketch of the history of this territory lying between Stevens Creek and the Savannah river. In the early settlement of the country there was a man, not as honest as he should have been, who did something over in the State of Choty and the officers of that realm got after him and he skipped across Stevens Creek and thought himself safe in the State of Georgia; and ever since or for many years this territory was known as Skippers Georgia, and the seat or centre of government was at Col. Tompkins' store, perhaps until about 1836 when the great Mogul or Alcaide called the grand council together and the name of the territory was changed to Dark Corner. Now since the railroad has split the once noted old Dark Corner in half, we of the upper and northern portion of the province have proclaimed our independence, and hold that we are a portion of old Edgefield and hold our allegiance thereto.

Dear Editor, if you will allow it, I will make a few suggestions to the farmers, I don't know if I am competent, but will have my say. The wheat and oat crop has been harvested and the land on which they grew is lying idle; by all means plant all the corn and peas you can, one row of corn alternating with one of peas, if you have not the peas strain a point and get them. This is one year that almost every farmer that I have talked with thinks this year late corn will do well. Some say sow peas, my experience is, and I tried it three years, as to sowing for either forage or for fertilizing the land; Lay of the land in two feet

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rows, plant peas and popcorn, drill about as thick as you would cotton seed and when the peas and corn are well up take a patent sweep sufficient to one furrow to the row will clean the middle of grass and weeds and your crop is safe for a good lot of good forage. It is easy to cut with a mowing blade, and the popcorn mixed with the peas vines can be hosed before the leaves become dry and fall off and waste, they will not mould with corn mixed as is very often the case. One good day's sun is sufficient. If for improving the land you do not want them mixed, the mixture should be one-fourth corn, a bushel of peas one peck of corn. The farmer must of necessity do something in the way of bread and

AULI LANG SYNE!

Some Personal Recollections of Incidents and Men of Long Ago—By an Old Stager.

"Time and tide wait for no man." Men come and go. Times change! New environments, new scenes face us! New hopes and new aspirations move and control us with advancing years, but amidst all, the mind loves to revert to the days and memories of childhood and young manhood and to live them over again in calm reflection. And we dare say, with the knowledge which time and experience have brought us, that improvement and correction would mark many a past act of life, if permitted to live our lives over again. Alas! such cannot be saved in memory.

It was hard by the northern banks of old Sleepy Creek that the light of life burst upon us. By way of parenthesis, permit me to say that we have never known whence it derived its name, for it at times is quite a brawling stream. In the long ago, it is remembered that there was a place in said stream called "Cat Hole," noted for its depth of water and for its awe to children because of the fact that two negroes had found watery graves in its bosom. Urchins when bathing needed no warning to steer clear of its deep water. The fame of "Cat Hole" was known of all the boys around. Among my earliest recollections, was my father's removal from Sleepy to Turkey Creek. An honest, industrious, thrifty population made up the citizenship of Sleepy Creek. We remember old Mr. Peter Ouzts and his aged wife and can picture in our mind, though not vividly, how the venerable couple looked in the long ago as my father's family passed through their yard on their way to Little Stevens Creek church at the monthly meetings. Mr. Ouzts was the grandfather of our present sheriff. Ha

TOO TRUE.

Drink, and the gang drinks with you; Swear out and you go to alone; For the barroom bum who drinks your rum Has a quenchless thirst of his own.

Feast, and your friends are many; Fast, and they out you dead; They'll not get mad if you treat them bad, So long as their stomach is fed.

Steal, if you get a million, For then you can furnish bail; The great big thief gets out on leave, While the little one goes to jail.

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The Orr Cotton Mill.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Orr Cotton Mill was held in the Court House at noon last Wednesday. Mr. R. S. Ligon was called to the chair and Mr. B. Frank Mauldin requested to act as Secretary. The meeting at once proceeded to business, and elected the following Board of Directors: Jas. L. Orr, R. S. Ligon, F. G. Brown, B. F. Mauldin, E. P. Smith, R. S. Hill, N. B. Sullivan, G. E. Prince and S. M. Orr. The Board then elected Col. J. L. Orr President. It was decided to call at once for 20 per cent. of the capital stock, so that a charter could be secured. This amount is now being paid in, the limit being to-morrow, 15th inst. It is proposed to organize with a capital of \$400,000. Col. Orr made a short talk to the stockholders, in which he outlined the plans of the Company, and stated that he had purchased the mill machinery, which was now advancing every day in price. He had selected the latest improved machinery, the looms being the Draper model, which could be operated much cheaper than any other loom manufactured.

On Monday Col. Orr returned to Anderson, accompanied by Mr. Stephen Green, of Lockwood, Green & Co., expert mill engineers and architects of Boston, Mass. That afternoon, in company with the Directors, these gentlemen visited the various sites that had been offered for the location of the mill, and Mr. Green closely inspected all of them, and finally decided that the best and most convenient site was the old Wadsworth place, now owned by Dr. S. M. Orr, and situated just outside of the southern limits of the city. The buildings will be on the eastern side of the Savannah Valley Railroad, and nearly opposite the

SOUTHERN RAILWAY



Central Time Between Columbia and Jacksonville. Eastern Time Between Columbia and Other Points. Effective June 11th, 1899.

Northbound.	No. 34 No. 36 Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Jacksonville, Fla. 7:45 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Columbia 12:35 p.m.	11:59 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
Ar. Charleston, S.C. 4:38 p.m.	4:38 p.m.	4:38 p.m.
Ar. Savannah 7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Ar. Summerville 7:45 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Ar. Orangeburg 8:25 a.m.	6:40 p.m.	8:25 a.m.
Ar. Kingville 9:10 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	9:10 a.m.
Ar. Columbia 11:00 a.m.	10:10 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Ar. Augusta, Ga. 12:40 p.m.	9:50 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Ar. Greenville 1:25 p.m.	10:35 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
Ar. Trenton 2:10 p.m.	11:20 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
Ar. Columbia, Va. dep't. 3:00 p.m.	12:05 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Ar. Columbia, Va. dep't. 3:45 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Ar. Chester 4:30 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Ar. York 5:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Ar. Charleston 6:00 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Ar. Danville 12:55 a.m.	12:22 p.m.	12:55 a.m.
Ar. Richmond 6:00 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
Ar. Washington 7:55 a.m.	9:05 p.m.	7:55 a.m.
Ar. Baltimore 9:10 a.m.	10:20 p.m.	9:10 a.m.
Ar. Philadelphia 11:55 a.m.	1:05 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Ar. New York 12:00 p.m.	2:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.

Southbound.	No. 35 No. 37 Daily.	Daily.
Ar. New York, Pa. R.R. 8:00 p.m.	12:15 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Ar. Philadelphia 9:10 p.m.	1:25 a.m.	9:10 p.m.
Ar. Baltimore 10:25 p.m.	2:40 a.m.	10:25 p.m.
Ar. Washington 11:40 p.m.	3:55 a.m.	11:40 p.m.
Ar. Richmond 12:55 a.m.	5:10 a.m.	12:55 a.m.
Ar. Danville 1:45 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	1:45 a.m.
Ar. Charleston 2:30 a.m.	6:50 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
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Ar. Greenwood 12:17 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
Ar. Anderson 7:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Ar. Laurens 1:15 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Ar. Greenville 2:55 p.m.	9:45 a.m.
Ar. Glenn Spgs. 4:05 p.m.	11:55 a.m.
Ar. Spartanburg 5:00 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Ar. Saluda 5:23 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
Ar. Hendersonville 5:51 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Ar. Asheville 7:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
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Ar. Anderson 2:28 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
Ar. Greenwood 5:05 p.m.	9:35 a.m.
Ar. Savannah 5:55 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
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Ar. Raleigh 2:16 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Ar. Norfolk 7:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Ar. Petersburg 6:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Ar. Richmond 8:15 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
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Ar. Allendale 5:05 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Ar. Fairfax 6:20 p.m.	6:20 p.m.
Ar. Yemassee 7:20 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Port Royal 7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
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Ar. Allendale 6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Ar. Charleston 8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Ar. Beaufort 8:25 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
Ar. Yemassee 9:25 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Ar. Fairfax 10:32 a.m.	10:32 a.m.
Ar. Allendale 10:47 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
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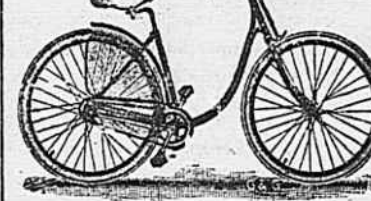
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